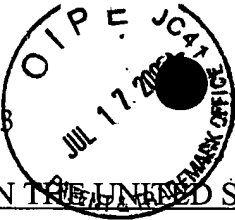


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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 13, 2003, said period of response being extended from April 13, 2003 to July 13, 2003, which falls on a Sunday, further extending the period for response to Monday, July 14, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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